

Today

A Big U. S. Savings Bank.  
Mr. Cox and His War League.  
National Duty to Soldiers.  
Article Ten Once More.

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Eugene Meyer, Jr., offers to the country at least a partial solution of its money problem. The solution, however, might interfere with the profits of professional financiers and therefore probably will be rejected.

Mr. Meyer's common-sense suggestion is that instead of borrowing money from the banks at 6 per cent, as the Administration is doing now, thus encouraging usury, which the Federal Reserve has practically sanctified, Postoffice savings banks should pay 4 or 4 1/2 per cent interest, and finance the country with the savings of tens of millions of citizens.

Hundreds of thousands now hide their savings because they trust no private banking concern. But they would trust the Government savings bank. And they would store at least five hundred millions of dollars, perhaps double that amount, to useful circulation, if the Postoffice banks were properly developed.

Foreigners that now send their money abroad as fast as they make it would deposit it at a fair rate of interest in the United States savings banks. In short, Mr. Meyer's suggestion is in every way excellent. It will probably be ignored because the Government of this country just now is controlled by organized money, which hasn't the intelligence to see that anything good for the country is in the long run good for those that live off the country's prosperity.

Bankers who believe that usury and violation of State laws against usury will pay in the long run have an awakening ahead of them. It doesn't pay to strangle industry and business.

Mr. Cox, who has promised that he will make the League of Nations the law of this land and in addition "make the good any pledges that Mr. Wilson made when he was abroad," says "the nation owes it to our soldiers" to vote for the League of Nations.

Mr. Cox is mistaken; the nation owes it to our soldiers and to their fathers and mothers to let them, and not Europe, decide when and for what purposes those men shall be sent back to Europe.

Mr. Cox, who remained in this country, and Mr. Wilson, who slept comfortably in Buckingham Palace, made the intimate acquaintance of the royal family, and traveled on a boat completely surrounded by warships, do not know, but will soon learn, how soldiers feel who slept across the ocean in trenches and made the intimate acquaintance of trench rats.

What this nation owes to soldiers is a generous bonus plus a piece of American soil and the chance to start life prosperously.

Mr. Cox says that he will gratify the American soldier by giving him another chance to go abroad and get gassed whenever England, France, Italy, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the other allied countries may decide that it is necessary. Very kind and thoughtful of Mr. Cox. American soldiers are advised to write and tell him what they think of his plan. Address "Mr. Cox, candidate, Ohio."

American soldiers are not fools. They can read and understand Article X, which Mr. Cox and Mr. Wilson have promised to stick to word for word, letter for letter. Article X says that members of the League undertake to respect and preserve territorial integrity and existing political independence of the members of the League.

And furthermore, "the council shall advise the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled." The "council" is a foreign body in which the United States would have one vote and about as much influence as Mrs. Partington's mop had in dealing with the ocean.

"Very soon after the fourth of March, 1921, in the name of our beloved country, we will enter the League of Nations of the world," says Mr. Cox. But "we" shall not do anything of the kind. "Four million American soldiers, their mothers, their fathers, and their friends" are going to see to it that America doesn't do anything to take away American sovereignty from the American people.

There are many interesting things in the news today that might be discussed, but nothing is as important or interesting to the people of this country as Article X, in that infamous League of War. Here, word for word, exactly as Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox have promised to fasten it on the American people, is the tenth article of the league covenant, which would transfer the governing power of the United States to Europe and place in the hands of a European council the right to declare war, conscript men, and raise money in the United States of America.

He who doesn't know that these statements are true after he reads Article X is unable to read intelligently the English language plainly written.

Read it again, here is Article X: The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of the members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression,

PRESENT HIGH GAS RATES EXTENDED FOR TWO MONTHS

## WEATHER:

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Probably thunder showers. Not quite so warm Tuesday. Gentle to moderate south-west winds. Temperature 8 o'clock, 72 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

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## DEMOCRATIC FUND \$10,000,000, HAYS SAYS

## Final Zoning Plan Limits Building Height to 110 Feet

### GAS MAY GO EVEN HIGHER

Company Plans to Ask Permanent Increase Unless Present Conditions Change.

Continuation for two months, September and October, of the present high gas rates was ordered by the Public Utilities Commission today.

This means that the following gas rates will be effective, unless otherwise ordered by the commission, until October 31:

**THESE RATES EFFECTIVE.**  
For 100,000 cubic feet or less, \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
From 100,000 to 300,000 cubic feet, \$1.20 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
From 300,000 to 500,000 cubic feet, \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
From 500,000 to 750,000 cubic feet, \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
From 750,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet, \$1.05 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
More than 1,000,000 cubic feet, \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

These rates have been effective for the past three months. Unless there is a change in conditions the Washington Gas Company will probably ask the commission for a higher rate within the next few months.

**PRODUCTION COST INCREASED.**  
The commission in its order stated that the evidence presented by the gas company showed an increase in the cost of production, but stated that this increase came suddenly and for this reason it believed a sudden decrease was not unlikely.

"It is not unreasonable to assume that the sharp increase of 5 cents per gallon in the cost of oil in the month of June may be followed by an equally sudden decrease," said the commission.

The uncertainty of the market was the chief reason advanced by the commission.

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### BOY HANGS SELF WHILE TRYING MOVIE THRILLER

Found Dead in Cellar of His Home. Imitating Lynching of Film Cattle Rustler.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Gustave Easton, 13, was found dead yesterday in the cellar of his mother's home, 834 North Orkney street. The boy had hanged himself, a box nearby indicating that he had fastened the rope about his neck and kicked away the box on which he stood.

The boy, who was extremely fond of the movies, was last seen alive on Thursday after he had gone to see a thriller at a picture house near his home. On the screen was depicted the hanging of a cattle rustler. It is believed Gustave had put the rope around his own neck to find out whether hanging really hurt.

Yesterday morning his brother William crawled through a window into the cellar to get a stick. When he saw his brother's body his screams attracted the family. A policeman cut the body down. A rope three yards in length was found tied about the boy's ankles and neck.

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the council shall advise the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

Do you want this country to preserve the "territorial and political integrity" of all the countries as they now stand, with their interesting stealing of land following the war? Do you want this nation to guarantee, with its men and money, that the swollen, top-heavy British empire shall always remain just as it is now, free from aggression from without, free to govern and dominate within? If so, vote for Mr. Cox and his League of Nations.

Do you think that this country should keep in its own hands the right to declare peace or war and reserve to itself the right to say when American soldiers shall be sent to the European trenches? If so vote against Mr. Cox and his League of War.

The British empire is big enough to defend itself right, and ought to crumble if wrong. Why make it the affair of this country to help John Bull to hold all that he has absorbed or stolen? Answer that question with your vote in November and you won't vote for Mr. Cox or his war league.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR

## District Commissioners

Washington Will Register Its Opinion in This Poll. Residents of the Nation's Capital, Interested in Their City, Vote for Heads of Municipal Government.

The nominees in the order of the number of votes received today follow:

CAPT. JULIUS L. PEYSER.  
W. MCK. CLAYTON.  
WILLIAM F. GUDE.  
HENRY LANSBURGH.  
CAPT. JAMES F. OYSTER.  
MITON D. SMITH.  
JUDGE ROBERT E. MATTINGLY.  
ERNEST L. THURSTON, JR.  
DR. LEWIS BLISS.  
EARL GOWDIN.  
EDWARD W. LIBBY.  
DAN DONOVAN.  
CONRAD SYME.  
JOHN R. COLPOYS.  
J. ROZIER BIGGS.  
J. M. WATPIN.  
WISTER M. HALDERSTON.  
R. H. ALCOHN.  
JAMES EASBY-SMITH.  
J. A. COHN.  
ROBERT J. BERBERICH.  
THOMAS GRANT.  
HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND.  
INA C. EMERY.

EDWARD C. BRANDENBURG.  
CHARLES E. JONES.  
DETECTIVE SCRIVENER.  
WILTON J. LAMBERT.  
WILLIAM B. WESTLAKE.  
CLARA SEARS TAYLOR.  
CUNO H. RUDOLPH.  
J. CLINTON HIATT.  
CHARLES J. COLUMBUS.  
D. J. CALAHAN.  
WALTER F. CARTER.  
MILTON F. BARRETT.  
JUDGE M. M. DOYLE.  
ISAAC GANS.

CHARLES S. SHREVE.  
JOHN VAN SCHAIK, JR.  
JESSE C. SUTER.  
SAMUEL HART.  
WILLIAM TINDALL.  
CHARLES F. NESBIT.  
CAPT. C. E. FLATHER.  
MRS. MINA YAN WINKLE.  
FRANK HOGAN.  
CORCORAN THOM.

WILLIAM T. GALLIHER.  
JOHN F. COSTELLO.  
DR. WILLIAM C. FOWLER.  
A. LEFTWICH SINCLAIR.  
ROBERT N. HARPER.  
HILLARY L. OFFUTT, JR.  
GEORGE WARREN OFFUTT, JR.  
MRS. ISAAC PEARSON.  
EVAN H. TUCKER.  
G. T. MCGLINCY.

J. MILLER KENTON.  
FULTON LEWIS.  
ODELL S. SMITH.  
ALBERT G. F. BUEHLER.  
ROBERT I. MILLER.  
CHAPIN BROWN.  
JOHN J. NOONAN.  
WILLIAM LEWIS DUPUY.  
JOHN LEWIS SMITH.  
DANIEL T. WRIGHT.

ANDREW D. PORTER.  
CHARLES F. KNOCKEY.  
W. P. M. KING.  
F. W. HOOVER.  
COL. E. LESTER JONES.  
MRS. MARY WRIGHT JOHNSON.  
CHARLES E. HOLT.  
LOUIS J. HIGGINS.  
EARL V. HIGGINS.  
JOHN HUGH DAVIS.

DANIEL A. EDWARDS.  
R. B. H. LYON.  
FRANK C. STEWARD.  
JOHN POOLE.  
A. GARY CARTER.  
DR. BERNARD I. DIETZ.  
CAPT. WALTER R. MITCHELL.  
MRS. FLORENCE BRENNAN.  
CHARLES D. SAGER.  
A. J. DRISCOLL.

MRS. MARY C. ADAMS.  
GEORGE E. HEBBARD.  
J. LEWIS, JR.  
ELWOOD W. MCINTIRE.

THE vote for Commissioner of the District of Columbia started today with a heavy early morning mail. The Times regrets that at the hour of going to press, it was unable to tabulate all the votes.

About three-fourths of the number received up to noon today showed the nominees to have received votes in the order of names shown in the accompanying list, those receiving the largest number being at the top. The first ten nominees were almost tied for first place in the early balloting.

After tabulation of the rest of today's votes, the order may change slightly, but from the general trend of the day's balloting it is apparent that the first ten are close competitors. Any of them or some other in the list may be leader tomorrow. These ten have not achieved a

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### BUSINESS MEN LOSE APPEAL

Few Variations From Original Plan Made By Commission.

Washington is zoned.

Col. Charles W. Kutz, chairman of the District Zoning Commission, officially made this announcement shortly after 9 o'clock today.

In conjunction with the announcement, Col. Kutz made public a set of regulations to govern future building in Washington. These regulations are now in effect.

**SIGNED AT 10 O'CLOCK.**

Signatures of members of the commission were attached to the regulations at 10 o'clock. Those who signed included Colonel Kutz, Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Major Clarence S. Ridley, and Elliott Woods. Major Roger O. Powell and Major Carey Brown, who took a prominent part in zoning the city, were present.

The commission turned down the request of the business men of Washington that the limit of height of buildings in the downtown section be restricted to 130 feet. The commission adhered to their tentative height regulation of 110 feet.

The height, area, and use districts prescribed in the regulations are shown on a set of maps on file for public inspection in the office of the District Engineer Commissioner, District building. Maps may be seen tomorrow.

**STABILIZE REAL ESTATE.**

Combined efforts of various trade bodies in Washington to have the commission allow buildings to be erected as high as 130 feet were futile. In a statement accompanying the regulations, the commission made this reference to its height decision:

"The Zoning Commission is confident that the maximum height limit of 110 feet established in the downtown area will serve every necessary purpose, that it will tend to prevent undesirable congestion of traffic, that it will extend and stabilize the values of real estate, and thus in conformity with the intent of the law will protect the public health, secure the public safety and protect property in the District of Columbia."

The commission pointed out that it has been the policy of the Government to erect low buildings. In only one instance, the 130-foot War Risk Building, did the Government decide not to follow its policy. As a result, the commission stated, adverse criticism has since been heard from every part of the United States.

**HAD 'EYES' TO TRAFFIC.**

It also pointed out that if uniformity in height had been the aim of the commission, it is probable a maximum height of eighty-five feet, instead of 110 feet, would have been established. The height decision was made by the commission "with an eye upon the city's traffic facilities and its living conditions."

With a maximum height of 110 feet, only nine-story buildings, possibly

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### WILSON APPROVES 17 P. C. MINE RAISE

Accepts Majority Report of Coal Board in Face of Threatened Strike.

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

International News Service. President Wilson today accepted the majority report of the anthracite coal commission, providing for an average increase of 17 per cent in the wages of anthracite coal miners.

"I accept the conclusion of the majority," said the President in making the announcement of his action, "within the limits of its jurisdiction under the terms of the submission as being the award of the commission."

The President's acceptance of the majority report was in spite of the fact that reports have reached here that the miners in the anthracite coal industry would go on unauthorized strike if the majority report was accepted. A minority report providing for a 27 per cent increase had been filed by the miners' representative on the commission.

The increase granted by the award will aggregate about \$50,000,000 a year and will provide for payment of about \$18,000,000 in back pay.

MRS. MURIEL McSWINEY, beautiful wife of Terrence McSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is reported to be slowly starving himself to death in Brixton Prison, London, as a martyr's protest against Britain's alleged injustice in Ireland. Mrs. McSwiney is holding their baby, Maura.



## REDS MENACE GIRLS BATTLE BREST LITOVSK IN IRISH RIOT

Russ Troops Launch Counter Drive and Reach Outer Works of Pole Fortress.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—"Russian troops have occupied several villages four miles east of Brest Litovsk," said a Soviet war office communique wireless from Moscow today.

The Russians have launched counter attacks in the Brest Litovsk sector in an effort to recapture the fortress from the Poles.

**"WAR TO THE KNIFE" IS RED CRY AGAINST POLES**

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Soviet Russia expects a long war against Poland and is preparing for "war to the knife," according to a dispatch from Vienna today, quoting advice received in the city by wireless from Moscow. The Vienna dispatch follows:

"A Russian order has been issued for general mobilization. Lenin and Trotsky have announced: 'Russian victory is necessary to the existence of the Soviet. We will continue the war and it will be war to the knife. Russia does not expect an early peace and is preparing for a long struggle.'"

**REDS SOON TO RECOVER FROM DISASTER, HE SAYS**

PARIS, Aug. 30.—"Unless Bolshevism collapses from within, the Russian Soviets will be able to repair the damage of the war at the hands of Poland within six months and then will be again in a position to menace the peace of Europe," General Maxime Weygand, who is credited with having been the "brains" of the recent Polish counter-offensive, is quoted as having said on his arrival in Prague, en route for Paris, according to a Prague dispatch.

"It would be the gravest mistake," General Weygand is further quoted as saying, "to think that the Reds have met irretrievable disaster. They are not."

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## BRITTON ASKS VOICE IN QUIZ

Wants to Air Before Committee His Charge British Gold Is Back of Cox.

APPEARS AT THE HEARING

Requests Summons for Newspaper Union—Seeks Facts About Certain Article.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was the first witness called before the Senate subcommittee investigating Republican and Democratic campaign expenditures when it resumed its hearings today.

Senator Kenyon opened the session at 10:30 a. m., asking that certain extracts from speeches made by Governor Cox within the last ten days be made part of the records. BRITTON APPEARS.

Congressman Fred A. Britton, of Chicago, appeared before the subcommittee to request that he be heard in his charge that large sums of British money are being sent in America to aid the campaign of Governor Cox.

Britton declared he would ask the subcommittee to subpoena officials of the Western Newspaper Union to tell the committee who paid the expense of publishing a recent article, which he estimated cost "hundreds of thousands of dollars," and which he said was sent broadcast throughout the United States.

Britton brought to the committee room a "proof" of the article, which he said was sent "free to any paper that would print it."

Senator Reed of Missouri addressed the committee immediately after Chairman Kenyon, and stated that if either candidates or chairmen had made any charges, it was their duty to find "every dollar collected" and the purpose to which it was put.

"I think this case should be pursued just as a case would be tried in court," Senator Reed said. "Otherwise, the record will be filled with rumors and vague charges which might be unjust to candidates and parties. I think the witnesses should all be brought here and their sworn testimony taken."

**KENYON HAS CLIPPINGS.**

Then Senator Kenyon introduced various newspaper clippings, with extracts from Governor Cox's West Virginia speeches of August 15.

Hays then read the extracts of the Ohio governor's West Virginia speeches.

"How long have you been chairman of the Republican National Committee?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"Since February 19, 1918," Hays replied.

"Have you had general charge of the Republican campaign since that time?" Kenyon continued.

"I have had charge of the national committee part of the campaign," Hays replied.

Senator Kenyon told Chairman Hays he could make any statement he desired, and that the committee would examine him later.

"I wish an opportunity to reply to charges as made by Mr. Cox," Hays said. "There are great masses of figures involved in a reply to these charges, and it is my earnest desire to be exact."

Hays then read a dictated statement of his inquiry into the matter of campaign funds, and concluded by asking the full examination by the committee.

Hays told the committee that the budget of \$3,073,037.20, determined upon July 1, was divided as follows: Speakers' bureau, \$255,000; headquarters' expenses in various cities, \$750,874.20; rent, \$45,643; general publicity, \$1,346,500; general expenses of officers and salaries, \$608,820.

Hays said that collections by States total a million dollars, but they are no part of the national committee fund.

An attempt by Chairman Hays to have read into the record of the hearing extracts from New York newspapers of statements credited to W. D. Jamieson, Democratic national committee member, that Democrats planned a \$10,000,000 campaign fund, was blocked by Senator Reed.

"If we allow this thing to go," said the Missouri Senator, "instead of a trial of facts, we will have a chase of fancies."

Senator Reed went on record as against any move to ask either President-elect candidate to testify personally before the committee.

"I do not believe we should interfere with the plans of either candidate by calling him now," he said, "but if any member of this committee wants to call Governor Cox here, I shall not stand in the way."

Senator Reed then asked Chairman Hays if he believed, under oath, the matter in the statements in question.

"I believe an attempt was made to raise this \$10,000,000 by Democrats," Hays replied. "From information given me by investors I believe this."

### MRS. McSWINEY MAKES APPEAL TO AMERICANS

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The following appeal to the people of the United States was issued today by Mrs. Terrence McSwiney, whose husband, the Lord Mayor of Cork, is dying from self-imposed starvation in Brixton jail:

"Nothing that the American people can do can save my husband's life. It is too late for that. But I plead for Americans' help to have my husband removed from Brixton prison so that he will not have the stigma of dying in jail attached to his memory."

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Four persons, three men and one woman, were killed in a fresh outbreak of violent fighting at Belfast today, bringing the total deaths up to fifteen since Saturday night. More than fifty persons were wounded.

Details of the Belfast fighting received this afternoon told of furious battles between Sinn Fein and Orange gird workers. The girls fought like wild cats tearing at one another's hair and clothing. A number of homes of Catholics were wrecked.

Fierce battles between Sinn Fein and Orangemen, mainly ship workers, raged at numerous points in the Belfast district during the morning.

Reinforcements of British soldiers, who were pushed to the city, were posted at strategic points while the police charged time after time into the mass of struggling fighters wielding heavy riot sticks. Stores were closed up, as the shopkeepers feared

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